

The Curiosity World has at last reached us, we must say it is a fine paper, containing lots of very interesting reading matter. Friend Hubbard shows himself to be a very energetic publisher.

Scott & Co's *Coin Collectors' Journal* has just been received and contains a lot of news of interest to coin collectors.

The fourth number of the *Collectors' Review* is a nice little four-page paper. For a small paper it has quite a lot of interesting news.

The *Cumberland Collector* for January comes to us in very good form, and is of a much better appearance than formerly. We hope to see it advance in the same proportion in the future as it has done in the past.

Our thanks are again due to Sec'y Bradt for a copy of the *American Philatelist*, the organ of the A.P.A. it is rather small, but good, and will, we are sure, improve in time—especially as it is in such good hands. we wish it and the Association all the success possible.

The January of *The Stamp World* is a very respectable looking Journal it appears in a new cover and has the name changed to *The Stamp World and Wise and Otherwise*. It is one of the very best of our exchanges, and we are always glad to see it. Come often!

Other papers received, *The Philatelic Tribune*, *The Monthly Advertiser*, *The Philatelic Monthly*, *The Peerless Review*, *The Collectors' Review*, and several others.

ODD NOTES.

A number of Ferry Tokens have lately come to light, but are still as great a rarity as ever.

The new Gibraltar stamps are out, and are of the same type as the other British Colonies. The used surcharges will soon become pretty rare.

A rather ancient epistle was the other day resurrected from an old trunk, by Mr. A. Dickson, of Antigonish, N. S., it was dated December 9th, 1795, and was written by the Rev. D. Cock, of Truro, and addressed to his son Capt. W. Cock, of the ship "Katharine," of Pictou, about to sail to London.

The new English stamps in honor of the Jubilee of Queen Victoria are to hand. They are rather handsome and are all of different types. The general feature seems to be, the head of Queen in small circle at top, with wreath on arms, and number below.

Mr. Geo. H. Richmond, will issue this month, a work on which he has been some time engaged *The American Press Directory*. It will be the most complete of its kind ever issued, and will be mailed free to every dealer in America.

We have in our possession an oddity, a very few of which are known to be in existence, it being a three cent of the present issue of Canada, but instead of being red, it is of a very dark brown shade, almost black, it is genuine, and unused, as it was purchased among others at the Post Office. A brown 2 ct. and a blue five cent registration are also known to be held by parties here.

A gentleman handed us a number of stamps the other day, which had come off of letters that had been in the mail of the S. S. Oregon, and had been in the salt water several months. The color of the English stamps remained intact, but the French were all more or less changed.